

HOUSE REJECTS 54-HOUR AMENDMENT TO CHILD LABOR BILL

Efforts of Manufacturers to Increase Working Week Defeated—Night Work and Continuation School Jokers Spiked.

HARRISBURG, April 6.—The House, by a vote of 103 yeas to 85 nays, defeated the Baldwin amendment to add a provision to the Cox child labor bill for a 54-hour week.

The amendment for a 54-hour week was offered by Representative Baldwin, of Delaware. The bill as it came out of committee provided for a 48-hour day and a week of 40 hours for all children under 15 years of age.

COX FIGHTS AMENDMENT

Representative Edwin R. Cox, of Philadelphia, led the fight against the amendment. "I oppose this amendment because it will increase the hours from 9 to 12," he said.

"The Pennsylvania Child Labor Association insist on an eight-hour day. The manufacturers maintain that it is a 10. The Governor, or the Administration, who has knowledge of child labor, agreed to meet them both half way and made the day nine hours.

LIPSCHUTZ SUPPORTS COX

Representative Lipschutz, of Philadelphia, who succeeded John R. K. Scott in the House, also upheld the Governor's position. Speaking of the continuation school feature of the Cox bill, he said:

"John Wanamaker has tried the educational feature in his establishment, and it does not now stand as a monument to that plan."

"Professional correctors" were bitterly attacked by Representative Baldwin, who led the fight for the employers. "I don't think the American manufacturers have tried to make exorbitant profits at the expense of the lives of juvenile workers," he said.

Representative Baldwin's argument was that the 54-hour week is necessary in order to make the proposed law similar to the woman's hours of labor law of 1913.

"There has been an attempt to belaud the issue by bald statements that the manufacturers want to subsidize child labor," he said.

"This amendment in no particular affects this bill, other than to add three more hours to the week's work. Does any one imagine that the more hours will make any difference in the health of the child workers?"

He said that many manufacturers have told him that they will have to discharge thousands of employees if the Cox bill is passed in its original form.

Representative Habgood, of McKean, who lined up 103 yeas against the Governor last night, when the Governor's veto of his newspaper bill came up, spoke in favor of the amendment.

RONEY AGAINST LONG HOURS

"Governmental assistance to children employed in the cities is necessary," contended Representative Roney, of Philadelphia.

Representative Baldwin agreed to insert this provision. Representatives Beyer, of Philadelphia, and Cromer, of Allegheny, spoke against the amendment.

GOVERNOR MAKES DIRECT APPEAL

Governor Brumbaugh made an unprecedented move today in his fight for the passage of his own child labor bill. He sent a personal note to every member of the House soon after they took their seats before the Cox bill was called up on second reading.

THIEVES IN GERMANTOWN ESTABLISHMENT TRY NEW FORM OF VANDALISM

For the fifth time since last October, the Kansas City Meat Company's store at 532 Germantown avenue, has been entered by thieves.

DETECTIVES SAVE GIRL

Victim of Conspirators Liberated by Lucky Chance. NEW YORK, April 6.—Accompanied by a niece, a girl of 15, a man walked up 34 avenue yesterday afternoon, and at 112th street attracted the attention of Detectives Quince and Caputo, of the Third Branch, who recognized in him Charles Farentino, of 218 1/2 21st avenue, who recently was paroled from Napanoch Prison.

WILSON BLOCKS JOKER

Representative Henry I. Wilson, of Jefferson, then called the attention of the members to the fact that the Baldwin amendment did not provide for the continuation school feature and that if the amendment passed in its original form the educational feature would be killed.

"NEWSY" REAPS HARVEST

Stays Up All Night to Sell Papers as Police Search for Him. All night the family of 15-year-old Nathan Fishman, 109 South 5th street, wondered where he was and worried, fearing harm had befallen him.

Pen and Pencil Club Nights

Edward James Cattell, club statistician, will give the weekly "Dinner Talk" at the Pen and Pencil Club tonight. Hereafter these talks will be on Tuesday instead of Saturday evenings.

Representative Hest, of Lancaster, made a direct appeal to the "country" members to support the Baldwin amendment by asserting that the industries are now looking to the farms for their employees, because of the training that long hours on the farm gives them.

TWO MEN LEAP FROM WINDOW AT A FIRE

Children Found Unconscious After Every One Else Had Been Rescued.

Two men leaped from the second floor to the sidewalk and two young children unconscious were carried down ladders to safety today, when fire cut off their escape in the house and shoemaking shop occupied by Aaron Moses and his family at 803 South Leithgow street.

The flames were discovered by Policeman Cohen, of the 24 and Christian streets station, who broke down the front door. Finding it impossible to venture through the hallway, which was filled with thick smoke from leather burning in the shop, he turned in an alarm.

HEPPE & SON CELEBRATE FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY

Second of Series of Concerts Given Today. C. J. Heppe & Son, 1117-1119 Chestnut street, are celebrating the 50th anniversary of their business as dealers in pianos and other musical instruments.

When Christopher J. Heppe, who was born in Germany in 1823, started business, he had three pianos in his stock. In the development of "the House that Heppe Built," the three stories of the 6th and Thompson streets building were successively taken over by his sons.

STOLEN BICYCLE FOUND

Found in Germantown. A bicycle stolen from the home of Mrs. J. J. Heppner, of 1117 Chestnut street, was found in Germantown yesterday afternoon.

WOMEN OF SOUTH JERSEY MEET AT ATLANTIC CITY TONIGHT

ATLANTIC CITY, April 6.—Suffragists from all parts of the New Jersey will hold one of the first rallies of the campaign to carry that State for equal suffrage here tonight.

"SUNDAY" AND "MA" "MARRIED"

"Pa" and "Ma" Sunday were married in a "Tom Thumb wedding" given last night in the Jenkins Methodist Episcopal Church under the direction of the women of the congregation.

JITNEY BILL ON CALENDAR

HARRISBURG, April 6.—The Jones jitney bill, which would require the owners of every jitney bus that is operated in Pennsylvania to file a \$500 bond with the State, was placed on the House calendar last night. The measure was reported from committee last week with a negative recommendation.

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CURTIS GUILD, EX-GOVERNOR AND AMBASSADOR, DIES

Was Stricken With Pneumonia Last Friday at Home in Boston. BOSTON, April 6.—Curtis Guild, three times Governor of Massachusetts and former Ambassador to Russia, died early today of pneumonia at his home.

The former Ambassador went to Salem last Thursday on business, and returned with a severe cold. The next day pneumonia developed. Yesterday morning Mr. Guild showed slight improvement, but last night suffered a relapse and sank rapidly.

Mr. Guild was born in Boston on February 2, 1860. His father was the owner of the Commercial Bulletin. Mr. Guild was educated at Harvard College and at graduation received the highest honor.

WOULD LENGTHEN STORAGE

Bill Introduced at Harrisburg Seeks to Amend Existing Law. HARRISBURG, April 6.—A bill, amending the cold storage act so that the time limits may be extended on nearly all foods placed in storage, was introduced in the Legislature last night by Representative Rittinger, of Blair County.

OPTOMETRISTS WIN IN HOUSE

Measure Creating Separated Board Passed. HARRISBURG, April 6.—A separate board for licensing practitioners of optometry was created by the Legislature last night when the House, by a vote of 122 to 13, passed the Daix bill.

SCHWAB RETURNS TO WORK

Steel Magnate, Much Improved, to Attend Meeting. BETHLEHEM, Pa., April 6.—Arch Johnston, first vice president of the Bethlehem Steel Company and trustee of the Bethlehem Homeopathic Hospital, returned Saturday night from White Sulphur Springs, where he conferred with Charles M. Schwab.

TROLLEY ACCIDENT VERDICT

J. M. F. Kane's Death Accidental, Coroner's Jury Finds. Death from injuries accidentally received was the verdict of the Coroner's Jury this afternoon in the case of John M. F. Kane, of 475 Arch street, who died in February after being struck by a trolley car and sustained injuries of the spinal cord.

ST. PAUL'S VESTRYMEN ELECTED

Charles D. Barney has again been elected a member of the vestry of St. Paul's Protestant Episcopal Church, of Cheltenham. Others chosen at the annual Easter Monday meeting were: Thomas E. Shoemaker, account warden; James Day, banker; Henry H. Rootlofs, George W. Elkins, Allen Butler, Henry M. Watts, Horace Ervin, Caleb F. Fox, George W. Long, Daniel B. Wentz and Joseph E. Widener.

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SUFFRAGISTS HAVE BUSY PROGRAM TODAY

Meeting on Postoffice Plaza and Business Sessions on Calendar.

Suffragists held another of their spring open-air meetings at noon today on the plaza in front of the Postoffice, at 9th and Chestnut streets. Miss Anna McCue, a prominent suffragist and a former Kennington mill worker, was the speaker.

These meetings are a part of the propaganda campaign that suffragists in the city are waging, and which they will continue to wage throughout the spring, summer and fall months.

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IMPORTED DRINKS FAMINE OVER; PRICES ARE NORMAL

Once More Can the Hotel Patron Live in Peace. A famine of imported wines and beers which threatened at the beginning of the war has been averted and almost normal conditions now prevail.

MAY HEAD HIGH SCHOOL

Dr. H. F. Keller Expected to Be Principal of Germantown Institution. Dr. Harry F. Keller, professor of chemistry and head of the science department of the Central High School, will probably be elected by the Board of Education as principal of the new Germantown District High School.

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BATTLE RAGING BEFORE TAMPIO IMPORTANT ONE

Villa Driving at Ebano in Campaign to Take Carranza Centre.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—Administration officials are watching with much interest the battle between the Villa forces and the Carranzistas at Ebano. This is the first important struggle in the campaign against the port of Tampico and has been going on for several weeks.

CURFEW LAW PLANNED

Measure Would Supplement Child Labor Bill Provisions. HARRISBURG, April 6.—A curfew law for Philadelphia may be enacted at this session of the Legislature.

PAPA'S DINNER IN MAIL BOX

Margie Sterrett, 12 Years Old, Worried Over Vanished Beefsteak. What has become of four pounds of beefsteak accidentally dropped in a mail box?

CHINAMAN 'LOBBED' BY NEGRO

Lee King, standing in his novelty store, at 407 Market street, turned a queer stare toward Herman Heath, a Negro, 273 Westminister street, for an instant today.

Bill for June Primaries

HARRISBURG, April 6.—The date of the spring primaries will be changed from the Tuesday in May to the third Tuesday in June if a bill, introduced in the House last night by Representative Herman, of Wyoming, becomes a law.

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